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Patent Application Transmittal

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: **Wolfgang Milewski, Simon Hafenecker**

entitled: **FLOOR COVERING OF AN ELASTICALLY DEFORMABLE MATERIAL**

New Application  
 Continuing Application

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of prior application serial no. , filed .

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

The prior application is assigned of record to .

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

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The following are enclosed:

- Specification ( 11 pages) & Abstract  
 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 12 Claim(s) (including 1 independent claim(s))  
 This application contains a multiple dependent claim  
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 6 references;  
  
 This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00).....	\$ 355.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:.....	00.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each:.....	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00).....	00.00
Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 .....	00.00
Total Filing Fee.....	\$ 355.00

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- (x) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16  
(x) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

- Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 New    signed  unsigned  
 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

- Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to Reg. No.. The new correspondence address is indicated above.
- Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

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- Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- New formal drawings are enclosed.
- Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. , filed . A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

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  - (X) Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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